PUBLIC NOTICE ISSUANCE OF AN OPERATING PERMIT UNDER THE STATE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL LAW

Public Notice Date: Saturday, April 17, 2004

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) - Tidewater Regional Office has received an application for a Federal Operating Permit pursuant to 9 VAC 5 Chapter 80, Article 1, of the VA Regulations for the Control and Abatement of Air Pollution for the following source:

Source Name: Hampton University

Registration No.: 60106

Mailing Address: E. Queen Street

Location: Hampton, Virginia 23668

This federal operating permit will be issued to the following permit holder:

Hampton University E. Queen Street Hampton, Virginia 23668

This permit is issued to the above source to permit the following activity: co-educational institution of higher education which operates a steam plant that supplies heat to the university's academic buildings, dormitories, and other campus buildings.

The DEQ will accept comments for 30 days following the appearance of this notice in the newspaper. Only those comments received within this period will be considered. *Please* note this draft permit is being concurrently reviewed as a proposed permit by the Environmental Protection Agency. The DEQ will hold a public hearing if response is significant. Any comments received that request a public hearing must include the following: (1) The name, mailing address and telephone number of the requester. (2) If appropriate the names and addresses of all persons for whom the requester is acting as a representative. (3) The reason why a hearing is requested, including the air quality concern or concerns that forms the basis for the request. (4) A brief, informal statement setting forth the factual nature and the extent of the interest of the requester or of the persons for whom the requester is acting as representative, including information on how the operation of the facility under consideration affects the requester. Information on the proposed permit action and assistance with requesting a hearing may be obtained by contacting Mr. Troy D. Breathwaite, permit writer, at (757) 518-2000, DEQ's Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, on any business day between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or by e-mail at tdbreathwa@deq.state.va.us.

> Francis L. Daniel Regional Director